

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district rain or snow, southerly winds, shifting to westerly, slightly warmer.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.
Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. H. Sater.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Norton.
Grace Church.—Children's service at 11 a. m. and service 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m., and Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father Quinn. Vespers at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Edwards.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

Free Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. in German by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m.

FISH WHARF AND BENCHES RENTED.—The city fish wharf and the fish benches, in the city market, were rented at public auction to day by Mr. R. T. Lucas, auctioneer, for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The fish wharf was knocked down to Mr. Theophilus Ballenger for \$650 after a few bids had been made, and apparently little interest taken in the matter. Last year the property rented for \$750. The fish benches in the market were then offered and knocked down to the renters without opposition, as follows:

East side.—Bench No. 1, annual rental \$50, to G. E. Price & Co., at 50c per cent; No. 2, annual rental \$45, to same for 10c per cent.

West side.—Bench No. 1, annual rental \$50, to F. J. Travers at 25c per cent; No. 5, annual rental \$50, to J. W. Travers, at 25c per cent.

The other benches were not rented, and those which were, at the premium agreed upon among the renters.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. P. Wise, ex-Mayor of this city, is seriously ill at his home in Prince William county.

Schoolmaster R. P. W. Garnett, U. S. N., has returned from New York, his ship, the Atlanta, not being ready for her cruise.

Among the committee from this city who waited on Senator Mahone and Mr. Barbour yesterday in reference to the canal stock committee was Alderman Strauss, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list published yesterday.

General T. M. Logan, of New York, President of the V. M. railroad, General Manager E. B. Thomas, Assistant General Manager Major Peyton Randolph, and Colonel Robert Andrews, Superintendent, arrived here last night on a special train from the south. General Logan, Mr. Thomas and Maj. Randolph have just finished a tour of inspection of the E. T. V. and G. R. R., one of their recently acquired lines.

AN OLD PETITION.—During the late war a petition was sent to the Confederate Congress by officers in the Southern army asking for increase of pay. It closed as follows: "How can we who live some six or seven hundred miles hence afford to pay the railroad charges?" According to present rates a Brigadier General's monthly pay will only carry him from Richmond to Augusta; a Colonel could not go further than Charlotte, North Carolina; a Lieutenant-Colonel would have to lay over at Raleigh; a Major would not get beyond Danville; and for a poor Captain or Lieutenant, after paying for a bed in Richmond, they would have just about enough left to buy a ticket to the first water station." The petition was referred to the Military Committee.

A FAITHFUL OFFICER.—Mr. I. Fisher, the route agent on the W. & O. R. R., had a hemorrhage while attending to his duties, in the mail car, about a week ago, and Mr. Milbourn, postmaster at Round Hill, accompanied him to assist him on the return trip. The Loudoun Telephone says: "This is the first time, we believe, that indisposition has interfered with Mr. Fisher's work. In the seventeen years that he has served in his present position he has not lost a day by sickness—and very few for any other cause. This is a record of which he can be justly proud. Mr. Fisher has been a very faithful and efficient public servant, and we sincerely hope that failing health will not soon take him from his post of duty."

DEMOLITION OF OLD LOCOMOTIVES.—The "Charles P. Manning" and "Clarke," locomotives which ran on the Washington, Ohio and Western Railroad during its infancy, are being wrecked in the yard of the Midland road here. The "Manning" pulled the first passenger train into Leesburg in 1860, having been on that occasion bedecked with innumerable flags. The "Clarke" was the third engine purchased by the road, and it will be remembered, pulled a train of cars filled with federal soldiers which was fired into by the Confederates near Vienna in 1861. On that occasion one of the cylinders of the "Clarke" was struck by a cannon ball fired by the Confederates.

A COMPLIMENT.—A very graceful tribute was paid the ladies of the flower stand at the Alexandria Light Infantry fair by Mr. Louis Brill in the form of an elegant and expensive supper, which was served at the residence of Mrs. T. Marshall Jones last night. Twenty ladies and gentlemen were present. One of the features of the entertainment was the handsome pitcher Mr. Brill won at the fair. The company drank his health and unanimously declared that he deserved the distinction of having the most popular house in town, as he so well understood the art of treating the ladies, and that on all future occasions he could count on the ladies' vote.

STEAMBOAT CHANGES.—Capt. I. K. Chichester has resigned his position as captain of the New York steamer E. C. Knight, to accept a position on the Clyde line steamer Regulator, running from New York to Wilmington, N. C. Capt. George Young has been transferred from the steamer John Gibson to the steamer E. C. Knight, and his brother, Capt. John Young, has been appointed to the captaincy of the steamer John Gibson. Captains George and John Young are both Alexandrians who have many friends here and that they should each hold the position of captain in the same line of steamers is considered quite a coincidence.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Geo. S. Shackelford has resigned the position of attorney for the Virginia Midland railroad in Orange county.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with one prisoner at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of a young white man, arrested by Officer Arnold, charged with being connected with the safe burglary at W. A. Johnson & Co.'s store on Thursday night. There being no evidence against him he was discharged.

THE FISHING SEASON.—It is thought by old fishermen that the fishing season will soon open and that the catch this year will be good. One of the river boats yesterday brought up from one of the lower shores about a dozen shad which were caught on Thursday, and yesterday among the fish caught in a seine, hauled in Hunting Creek, was a herring. Numbers of fine rock and perch are now being caught all along the river.

MUSICAL.—The weekly public rehearsal of the Alexandria Musical Association was largely attended last night, their room, Sappenta Hall, being crowded with ladies and gentlemen. There was excellent music both by brass and string bands, besides which a zither club from Washington rendered some beautiful selections. These rehearsals are growing in popularity and an invitation to attend is seldom declined.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

FINEST QUALITY FRENCH SATINES. all new styles, just received: cash price 25c. Cashmere Shawls, pure wool, Cream, Blue and Garnet, \$1.25. Colored Brocade Silks, 75c. Tricot Cloth Dress Goods, pure wool, wide double width, cash value 50c, price reduced to 37½c. American Satines, beautiful French styles, 15c. Black Striped Silk Velvets, \$1.15. Fancy Silks, 40, 45 and 50c. Black Cashmeres, fine quality, wide double width, 37½c. Black Surah Silks, 75c. Royal Serge, beautiful dress goods, in spring shades, wide double fold, 12 yards for \$2. Black Silk Mervaleu and Black Silk Rhadams, 75c. Sheetting Cotton, excellent quality, one yard and a half wide, 12½c. Finest quality, yard-wide Mametta Cambric, 30c. Pure Wool Chuda Serge, wide double width, 34c. Table Damask, fine quality, extra width, cash value 75c, reduced to 55c. Home-spun Dress Goods, pure wool, 25c. Each customer who buys \$10 worth or more of Dry Goods will be entitled to a pair of handsome Corsets, worth \$1, or an elegant Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50, or a pair of extra large size pure Linen Damask Towels, worth \$1.

CARTER'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE, No. 711 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

TO ARRIVE BY MONDAY'S STEAMER.

100 bags PRIME BURBANK AND EARLY ROSE POTATOES. A. C. HARMON & CO.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3. McBURNEY'S.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BOYS EXTRA LARGE AND FINE QUALITY RIBBED HOSE, Black and Colored. Twenty-five cents per pair. At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS. DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

BILE BEANS CURE MALARIA. Just received and for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BROWNE'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS; cheapest and best; any one can apply them. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR. 6 cents. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES, Cloth Gloves and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS are the best. Full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Tables, Desks, Sleighs and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c to \$2, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just received. Try it, and be convinced of its superior quality. J. C. MILBURN.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright Dried Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

I AM now offering a SHIRT made of Dwight and Anchor brand Cotton at 50c; a perfect fit. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henroon and Tenney Flour for sale low by [dec3] J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS very cheap at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

HONEY, in 1-lb frames, for sale at 15c each by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE VIRGINIA BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts., at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Wm. J. Mills is extremely ill at his residence, south Lee street.

The steamer Mattano, has arrived at Reerer's shops, Baltimore, for new steam chimney and repairs to machinery.

At the meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Building Association held this week three loans of \$600 were made at par.

Charles Kosche, of Washington, says that while in this city on the 22d, had his pocket picked of a silver watch and a gold chain, worth \$60.

Snow began falling about half-past six o'clock this morning, but subsequently turned into rain. The pavements have been sloppy and out-door employment disagreeable.

Miss Louisa Walker, daughter Mr. Wm. T. Walker, died at her home, in this county, yesterday, in the 24th year of her age. Her funeral will take place to-morrow evening, at two o'clock, from Walker's chapel, in the county.

L. Brownell delivered a lecture before Burnside Post, G. A. R., in Washington, on Thursday night, on the life and character of Col. E. Ellsworth, who was killed in this city, at the beginning of the war, by Capt. James Jackson. Brownell, it will be remembered, killed Jackson.

The company proposing to build iron steamships here have been offered by Dr. A. S. Payne, of Markham, free of cost, all the marble they may want, from his quarry in Fauquier county. The company will send an agent to inspect the quarry, and if the marble will suit will accept the offer with thanks.

Rev. John Edwards, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will preach his farewell sermons there to-morrow. At the morning service the subject will be "Moses' uplifted hands; his helpers and results," to be followed by communion. At the evening service the subject selected is "A review of the pastors life before coming to Alexandria, and his work here."

The Mayor this morning had before him a young white man of this city arrested on the charge of being implicated in the recent safe burglary, but after examining a number of witnesses discharged him for want of evidence.

Mr. Julian Moore has invented an ingenious contrivance in the shape of a combined letter box and door number which would be found a convenient front door fixture when the free delivery system goes into effect in this city.

A fine sorrel horse which was stolen several years ago from the late Charles Potter, of Fairfax county, was recently recovered near Philadelphia, and to-day was driven through this city on its way home.

When beset with headache or other pains use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.

A monument should be erected to the memory of the late Dr. J. W. Bull, discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 26—11 a. m.—The stock market was quiet and generally heavy at the opening. First prices showed in a majority of instances declines of from ½ to ¾ per cent. The business was very unevenly distributed, one of the active stocks being Richmond and West Point while most of the remainder were positively dull.

There was much irregularity and feverishness displayed, and while the market was generally heavy, Richmond and West Point was decidedly weak. Late in the hour the entire list became firm and were brought up beyond opening figures. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady to firm. Money easy at 3½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Virginia Gs consolidated — 10-40s — post-due coupons — new 3s 65½ bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 26, 1887.—Flour continues quiet and easy; the demand is mainly confined to the jobbers, who buy to supply near wants. The wheat markets are still drab and dull; both buyers and millers seem indifferent and take only strictly prime lots at full prices; common and damaged grades are again lower, and in this as in other markets hard to move at satisfactory figures, while futures are selling off a shade, with a very light volume of business reported. Corn, Rye and Oats are steady. Produce is firm and active, with light receipts.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Cotton steady; middling 9½¢, 9½¢. Flour steady and dull. Wheat—Southern lower and dull; red 90½¢, amber 91½¢. Western steady, closing dull; No 2 winter red spot 88½¢, bid; March 88½¢, 88½¢; May 89½¢, 89½¢. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; white 47½¢, 47½¢; yellow 46½¢; Western firmer; mixed spot 45½¢, 45½¢; Feb 45½¢, bid; March 45½¢, 45½¢; April 45½¢, 45½¢; May 46½¢, bid; steamer 45½¢, 45½¢. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 34½¢, 34½¢; Western white 33½¢, 33½¢; do mixed 34½¢, 34½¢. Rye firm at 50¢. Provisions steady and quiet. Eggs higher at 16. Coffee easier; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13½¢, 14. Whiskey quiet at \$1 23½, 24. Other articles unchanged.

New York, Feb. 26.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9-16; Orleans 9-16; futures dull. Flour quiet and rather weak. Wheat ¾¢ higher. Corn a shade stronger. Pork firm at \$14 50½, 51. Lard steady at \$7 17½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—11:00 a. m.—May Wheat opened stronger at 75½, sold up to 78½, 78½, now 78½. May Corn 38-13-16. May Oats 25-25-25. May Pork opened at \$15 97½, went to \$16 20, and is now \$16. May Lard \$7 17½.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU- per Stout Brocade Half Hose, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

ALL-WOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saranac for driving, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

THOMAS' MINE MEAT and ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADED SILK MUFFLERS, from \$1.25 to \$2.50, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

COLTON'S REMEDY FOR CHILBLAINS. Price 25c. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

3000 POUNDS PURE, DARK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9½; 12½¢ at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING KNIFE, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NICE WARM MUFFLERS and WOOLEN SCARFS for men and boys at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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Biliousness,
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Giddiness,
Colic,
be
CURED?
OH YES.
CANNON'S
LIVER
Tonic
Will do it every time.
Your druggist sells it.

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FANCY GROCERIES.

FINE FRUIT.

30 BOXES CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES.

20 BOXES GOOD SICILY ORANGES.

And a small lot of

GOOD MALAGA GRAPES.

Just received and for sale low by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy Creamery Butter

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G. WM. RAMSAY.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY

New Orleans Molasses

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

"CLT." OR CANNON'S LIVER TONIC, posted on all the boxes, &c., in our streets, is a good medicine, and is for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at 25c; pure Linen half-bleached at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62½ and 75c. For sale by [feb25] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF COUNTRY-MADE CASSIMERES, the best goods for boys and men's wear, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FEATHER DUSTERS of all kinds at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

20 BOXES BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

TOWN TALK and SWEET VIOLET CIGARS for sale by [feb24] J. C. MILBURN.

SMOKED BLOATERS, very fat, just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BONELESS COD, in 1-lb blocks. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

WORTH READING.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.

ALSO A VERY LARGE LINE OF HALF HOSE.

Over 1,000 pairs in all, which we are selling at less than ONE THIRD of their real value. For the goods worth 12½, 25, 37½, 50, 75 and \$1 we are only asking 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.

Among the many other desirable goods into which we have put the knife you will find a large quantity of both cheap and fine

DRESS GOODS

That have been greatly reduced and in many cases to ONE HALF of their original prices.

We are offering a splendid quality of

NAPKINS AT \$1.50

that would be bargains at \$2. We still have a few of the

CHEAPEST TOWELS

in the market. No better bargain ever offered than our 20c towel, and our fine towels in lots of 4 for \$2 and \$2 25 are exceptionally desirable.

LINEN LAWN

worth 37½c have been reduced from the low price of 20c to the very low price of 15c.

THE PULLMAN BUSTLE

has created quite a stir among the ladies, and the demand for them is growing every day. We will always keep a good assortment.

TRUNKS

have been added to our stock, and purchasers will always find us with a full line at popular prices.

We have increased our already large line of CORSETS by the addition of several new makes.

A choice line of 4-4 WAMSUTTA always on hand.

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